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MY LADY~

MY LADY~

...HMM?

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SO THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE,

MY LADY.

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IS "MY LADY" DIRECTED TOWARDS ME?

WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME LIKE THAT?

You never called me "my lady" before...

THANKS FOR ASKING!

IT'S A PRACTICE OF MAIDS IN A CERTAIN REGION.

THERE, THEY CALL THE MEN "MY MASTER"

AND THE WOMEN "MY LADY".

THE ROAD TO A MAID... IT'S SO DEEP.

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Your skirt is too short.

This is also a common custom in that region.

YOU'LL RUIN YOUR HEALTH IF YOU DON'T RESTRAIN YOURSELF.

BUT IT'S TOO FUN!

I CAN'T HELP IT.

ARE YOU PULLING ANOTHER ALL-NIGHTER?

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コポ…

YEAH.

YOU'RE WORKING NON-STOP ON THE MAID THING TOO.

MAIDS NEED TO POLISH THEIR SKILLS TO PERFECTION.

YOU CAN'T BECOME A TRUE MAID IF YOU DON'T WORK YOUR BODY.

HERE YOU GO.

OHHH! THANKS!

カチャ…

PLEASE DON'T PUT ME ON THE SAME LEVEL AS A SHUT-IN WHO READS ALL DAY LONG.

UGH...

I OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT.

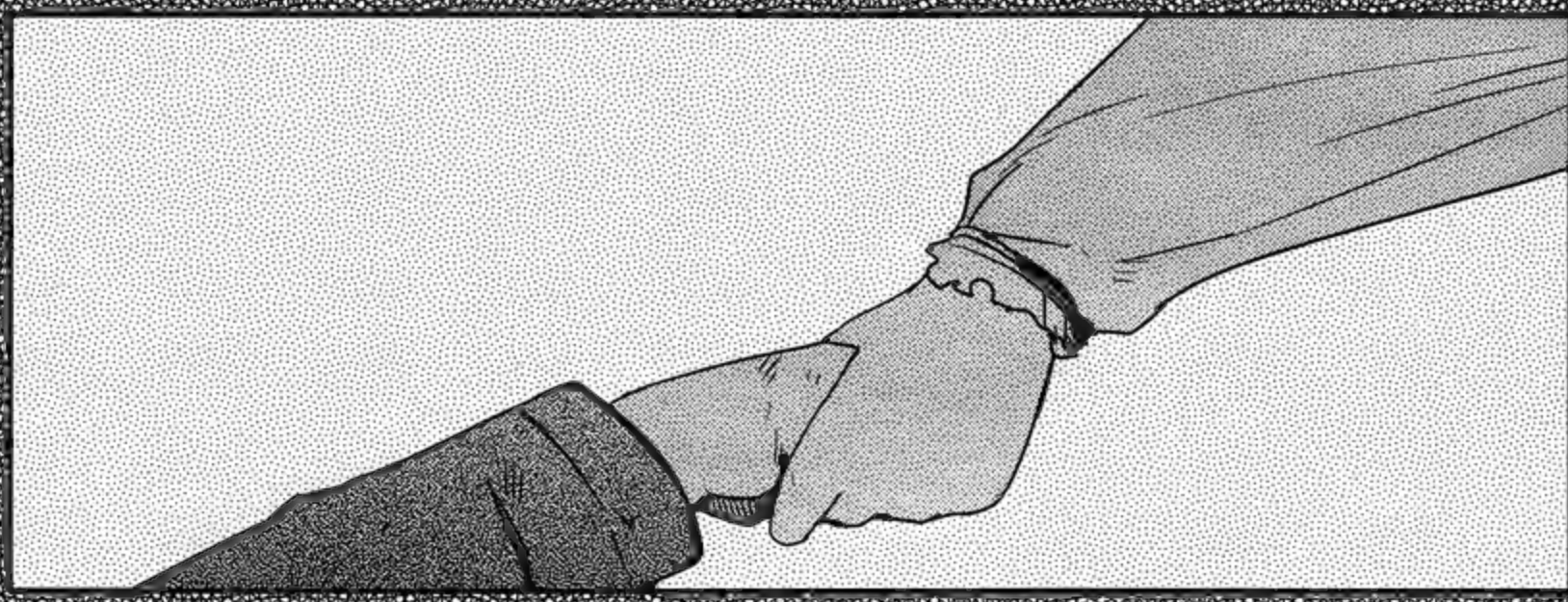
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO CONCERNED ABOUT ME, YOU KNOW?

Although you might need a master to be a maid...

THAT DAY...

YOU GAVE ME A REASON TO LIVE

WHEN ALL I HAD LEFT WAS TO DIE AS A BUG.



GOT IT~
PLEASE WAIT A SECOND, MY LADY~

I DO. MAY I?
.....
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE TEA?

FUNDAMENTALS
By putting a name onto an idea, you discover or create a new perspective
In this case, its creation and discovery happened occured simultaneously At that moment, the number of worlds expanded
I can never get tired of this
Its true nature lies in either its name or its point of view

We give names to ideas

and we use these ideas to expand the

That's the reason why our clan exists.

the fruit we harvest

In this world, there are many entities accelerating the expansion,

and it is not limited to just demons...

Knowing is wonderful.

The world is wonderful.

Humans.

If these two worlds were to meet, how many explosive chain reactions will there be?

What sort of marvelous world will we be able to witness as different ideas fuse together?

how much will our views expand?

How far will we be able to see?

If a time comes when these two can join hands,

Just like when we walked beyond a hill,

when we overcome the boundaries between our species,

it would be wonderful to be able to call each other "intellectuals"

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

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LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE QUITE A DRINKER!

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PWAH!

HMM... THE GRAND PRINCESS IS...

I'm sorry...

YEAH.

I HEARD SHE'S NOT HERE.

It's my fault, not yours.

IT'S RICE WINE MADE BY OGRE CLAN.

IT'S MY GRATITUDE TOWARDS THE CITY FOR TAKING GOOD CARE OF MY DAUGHTER.

THIS IS A GREAT DRINK!

BLUE DEMON CLAN? I'VE FOUGHT AGAINST THEM BEFORE, BUT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM.

THERE'S A PROBLEM THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME

IN BATTLE.

BLUE DEMONS ARE THE DESCENDANT'S OF A DEMON GOD WHO HAD BLUE SKIN

IT'S ONE OF THE TOP EIGHT CLANS IN THE DEMON WORLD, AND THEY POSSESS STRONG INFLUENCE

IT'S ALSO A CLAN THAT SEEKS THE HUMAN WORLD.

A GRAND CLAN THAT PRODUCED FOUR DEMON LORDS

I HEARD THESE BLUE DEMONS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED IN THIS CITY RECENTLY...

IT'S DEFINITELY DISCONCERTING.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BLUE DEMONS LIVING HERE, BUT...

GATEWAY CITY IS NOW A PLACE WHERE HUMANS AND DEMONS COEXIST.

BY THE WAY, WHERE DID MY DAUGHTER GO?

When is she coming back?

NO PROBLEM

I UNDERSTAND I'LL LOOK INTO IT RIGHT AWAY

THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION.

BUT SALT IS A PRECIOUS [illegible] IN THE HUMAN WORLD...

EVER SINCE WE LOST OUR SALT PRODUCER, AURORA ISLAND, IT'S BEEN IN SHORTAGE EVERYWHERE..

OH, THAT OLD CLOUD DRAGON. HE SURE KNOWS A LOT OF PEOPLE.

SHE WENT TO ACQUIRE SOME SALT AT RICH DEMON MERCHANT'S REQUEST

I HAVE A PLACE IN MIND

!

WHERE?

IT'S

SOMEWHERE ELSE? BUT WHERE?

IF IT'S NOT [illegible] WE ... JUST HAVE TO ACQUIRE IT TO [illegible] WHERE ELSE.

DID YOU JUST SAY TRAUMA WORK?"

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I TOLD MOMMY SOMETHING!

No, that's not what I meant..

?

TOTALLY!

I CAN'T STAND THE HUMAN WORLD'S COLD!

IT GAVE ME THE CHILLS.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS PRETTY WARM OVER THERE.

YOU MAY HAVE THE WHOLE JAR IF YOU LIKE.

IT WARMS ME UP.

ALCOHOL ON THIS SIDE IS PRETTY GOOD TOO.

PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT

LET ME LIGHT THE FIREPLACE.

WE DON'T HAVE THIS THING CALLED "WINTER" OVER THERE.

THAT'S RIGHT

ANY-

WAY...

I ALREADY TOLD YOU.

I CAME HERE TO MEET DEAR GUEST, MERCHANT.

WHY ARE YOU HERE, GRAND PRINCESS?

AS FOR DEAR MERCHANT'S WHEREABOUTS, A TRAVELING MAGICIAN HELPED ME WITH SEARCH MAGIC...

I CAN'T USE MAGIC

I ASKED A SORCERER FOR A TELEPORTATION SPELL.

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

WAS IT TELEPORTATION MAGIC?

SALT.

SALT IS A PRECIOUS COMMODITY IN THE DEMON WORLD. I'D LIKE YOU TO PROVIDE IT FOR US.

AND..

WHAT SORT OF GOODS ARE YOU SEEKING, GRAND PRINCESS?

HOW MUCH?

THAT'S QUITE A VAGUE AMOUNT

I DON'T KNOW AS MUCH AS WE NEED.

...?

THAT'S WHY I CAME.

I CAME HERE PERSONALLY

BECAUSE I BELIEVE YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HANDLE THIS REQUEST.

WERE YOU LISTENING?

YES.

I'M JUST LOST IN THOUGHTS.

IS THIS A RIDDLE?

I'M JUST A FOOLISH LITTLE WOMAN.

SO IT MIGHT'VE SOUNDED LIKE A RIDDLE TO A MAN WITH GREAT INSIGHTS.

BUT A *WISE* WOMAN WILL ACQUIRE EVEN MORE THINGS WITHOUT LIFTING HER HAND

BY ENCOURAGING HER LORD.

A *CLEVER* WOMAN WOULD GATHER ALL HER CREATIONS AND USE HER WIT TO SOLVE HER PROBLEMS.

IF IT'S FOR GETTING DEAR MERCHANT TO GATHER US AS MUCH SALT AS POSSIBLE,

I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO GIVE RIDDLES IF IT'S NECESSARY.

THAT IS THE DRAGON'S TEACHING I RECEIVED FROM MY MOTHER.

I'M FULLY AWARE THAT IT'S A LITTLE WOMAN'S HONOR TO HAVE HER LORD USE HIS STRENGTH FOR HER.

EVERYTHING IS SO INTRIGUING!

I CAN NEVER GET TIRED OF THIS PLACE.

YES, IT'S MY FIRST TIME!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME IN THE HUMAN WORLD?

ALTHOUGH I HAD TROUBLE PAYING FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE A LOT MORE EXPENSIVE THAN I THOUGHT..

EVEN THE FOOD IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE DEMON WORLD!

THOSE BREAD THINGS ARE ESPECIALLY TASTY..

I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT THE ENTIRE BUILDING WAS A ONE BIG INSTRUMENT.

HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF ASTONISHING THINGS.

THE CHURCH IS WONDERFUL TOO.

THE HYMNS WERE SO MARVELOUS THAT THEY MADE MY HEART RACE!

IS THAT BLUE SKY AND THE DAZZLING SUN.

MORE WONDERFUL THAN ANYTHING THOUGH

THE HUMAN WORLD REALLY PERKS MY INTEREST TO NO END

THE DEMON WORLD'S SUN IS GREEN. THE SKY IS GREEN TOO, RIGHT?

I couldn't tell at night

I CAN'T EXPRESS THE EXCITEMENT I FELT IN WORDS.

I'VE KEPT THEM WELL-HIDDEN

EVEN IF THEY GET SPOTTED, THEY'RE EASILY OVERLOOKED AS LONG AS I DECEIVE THEM PROPERLY

IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU HAVEN'T RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE UNTIL NOW

WILL YOU BE RESIDING HERE FOR A WHILE?

HM...

I'LL SATISFY YOUR CURRENT DEMAND OF SALT

REALLY? I'M VERY GRATEFUL!

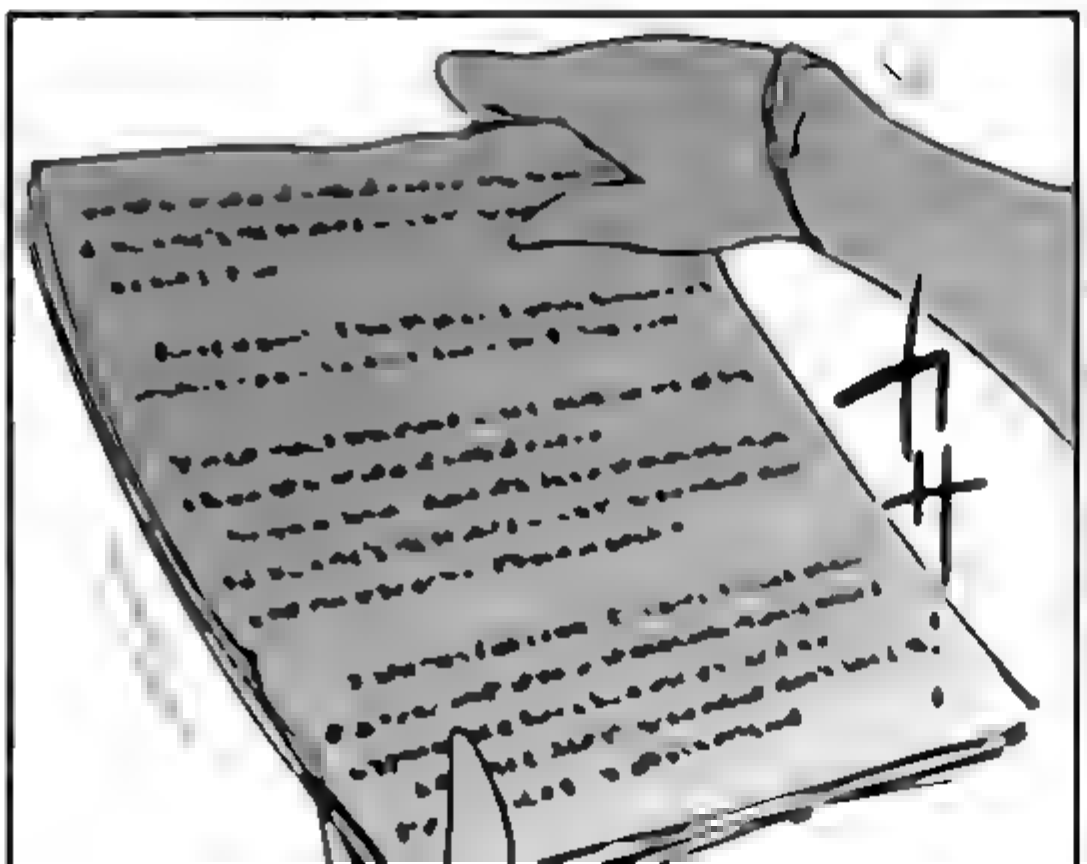
"THE THING THAT CAN'T BE DISTINGUISHED"?

MIGHT LEAD TO "THE THING THAT CAN'T BE DISTINGUISHED".

YOU.

YOUR EXISTENCE

DON'T YOU THINK WE KNOW TOO LITTLE?



THERE ARE VERY FEW CARRIAGES

AND ONES CONCERNED ABOUT THE PEOPLE

I PAID MY GREETINGS TO VARIOUS LORDS, NOBLES AND ROYALTIES EVER SINCE I GOT HERE.

I AM SENDING [illegible] IN THE LATEST DRESS AND A PAIR OF LONG GLOVES.

I BELIEVE [illegible]

THE DEEP CUTS [illegible] MESMERIZING.

THE [illegible]

BUT STILL, AS EXPECTED OF CENTRAL,

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SEND A SECRET MESSENGER TO LAKE NATION.

YES MA'AM!

ALSO,

PREPARE TO SEND ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NOBLE YOUNGSTER

MASTER,

THE CAPTAIN OF THE MERCENARIES YOU HIRED HAS ARRIVED.

HMM?

HMM... A HUNDRED...

LET'S BE ON GOOD TERMS UNTIL THE WAR ENDS.

HEY, BOSS.

A HUNDRED MERCENARIES AT YOUR SERVICE.

MERCENARY CAPTAIN

CAN YOU... INCREASE THAT NUMBER?

NOBLES ARE SUPPOSED TO WIELD TROOPS THAT WON'T LOSE EVEN TO THE ROYAL ARMY

THE UPCOMING WAR IS BACKED BY THE CHURCH AND HOLY KINGSLAND.

WHY, I'LL EVEN REWARD YOU GENEROUSLY

IT'S THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THEM MY POWER.

OHH!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADD ANOTHER TWO OR THREE HUNDRED

IF I WERE TO CALL ON OTHER MERCENARIES AND THEIR TROOPS..

LET'S SEE...

YEAH, OF COURSE.

HOW ABOUT DOUBLING THE CURRENT PAY OF YOUR TROOPS?

BUT

THEIR PAYMENT WILL BE..

THE THING THAT ROUGH MEN LIKE US ALWAYS SEEK IN A BATTLEFIELD... YOU KNOW, RIGHT?

WHAT?

THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH.

HMM...

I SEE, I SEE.

MMM...

AHH...

FINE.

IF YOU MANAGE TO INVADE WINTER NATION,

I WILL ALLOW YOU TO PILLAGE THE FIRST TWO VILLAGES YOU CAPTURE FOR TWO DAYS.

IT'S NICE TO HAVE AN EMPLOYER WHO KNOWS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

HOW DID THE BUSINESS TALK GO?

BOSS!

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SPLIT UP AND CALL FOR OTHER MERCENARIES!

LISTEN UP, ASSHOLES!

WE WILL BE INCREASING OUR NUMBERS DUE TO OUR EMPLOYER'S WISH!

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IN EXCHANGE, WE GET DOUBLE THE SALARY,

JUST FOR US.

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WE'RE GONNA RAKE IN THE MONEY, BITCHES!!

IT'S OUR FIRST BIG JOB IN A LONG TIME!

YEAH!

HA!

HA!

OHH!

TODAY'S TRAINING SOUNDS PRETTY INTENSE

HEY~!

LOOKS LIKE
THEY'VE BEEN

YES MA'AM!

I WON'T LET YOU GUYS OFF EASY ON TODAY'S TRAINING!

DID ANYTHING CHANGE WHILE I WAS GONE?

THE TENSION WITH CENTRAL HASN'T CHANGED

DEMON QUEEN IS STILL STUCK INSIDE THE PALACE.

I WONDER WHEN SHE'LL COME BACK...

OH,

THEY ARE ACTUALLY QUITE PEACEFUL.

WHAT ABOUT THE DEMON WORLD?

YEAH...

.....

AND AS USUAL, YOU COULDN'T GET A HOLD OF MAGICIAN?

I COULDN'T EVEN FIND OUT WHERE THAT LEGENDARY LIBRARY IS.

APPARENTLY, SHE WAS HEADED TO THE LEGENDARY LIBRARY,

BUT I CAN'T GET ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS ASIDE FROM THAT.

THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE TRUE!

I CAN TOTALLY SEE HER DOING THAT.

I'M SURE SHE'S ALREADY IN THAT WHO-KNOWS-WHERE LIBRARY.

BUT IF IT'S HER,

STUCK READING BOOKS ALL DAY LONG.

AHAHA

CENTRAL... DECLARED WAR!!

THERE... YOU ARE...

WHAT'S WRONG?

THEY DECLARED WAR!!

THIS IS THEIR OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF WAR, DELIVERED THIS MORNING

AT THE SAME TIME, THE CHURCH SENT US A LETTER OF EXCOMMUNICATION.

IS IT BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED PRICES OF GOODS?

THIS IS TOO SOON!

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN..

OR, THE ARISTOCRATS WERE DECEIVED BY THE GOLD THEY EARNED FROM WHEAT

AND DECIDED ON A QUICK BATTLE.

DUE TO THE RISE IN PRICE OF WHEAT AND THE SHORTAGE OF GOODS,

THEY MIGHT BE TRYING TO PASS THE WINTER WITH THE SPOILS EARNED FROM PILLAGING US, SOUTHERN UNITED KINGDOMS.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.

THE DOCUMENT STATES THE LOCATION OF THE BATTLE AND THE DATE.

IF WE DON'T FACE THIS CONFRONTATION, CENTRAL'S ARMY WILL CONTINUE ON ITS WITH MARCH.

THE APPOINTED DATE IS TEN DAYS FROM NOW. THE BATTLEFIELD WILL BE THE NORTHERN PRAIRIE.

IT'S LOCATED ONE MOUNTAIN NORTH OF US.

Northern Prairie

SINCE OUR DEFENSE TROOPS ARE ALL CONCENTRATED IN THE SOUTH TO COUNTER THE DEMONS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP THEM.

WINTER NATION

SOUTHERN UNITED KINGDOM

AS A RESULT, WE'LL END UP FIGHTING AT OUR ROYAL CAPITAL.

WE BELIEVE CENTRAL HAS ALREADY ORGANIZED AN ARMY AND MOBILIZED ITS TROOPS.

IN OTHER WORDS,

WE HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO ATTACK.

HERO,

YOU ARE WRONG.

HOW DID THE THINGS SHE AND I STARTED END UP LIKE THIS?

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT.

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!

WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THIS MOMENT,

BUT THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULD BLAME YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED.

THIS IS A WAR CALLED FORTH BY US FOOLISH HUMANS.

EVER SINCE WE DECIDED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RIGHTS OF SERFS, THIS WAR BECAME A HUMAN WAR CREATED BY HUMAN HANDS.

HERO...

NO, THAT'S NOT IT

NO...

THERE'S NO WAY SHE WAS AIMING FOR THIS

I CAN'T SAY IT PROPERLY, BUT THIS IS NOT IT

THERE'S NO WAY THIS COULD BE THE OUTCOME.

"What lies far beyond that hill?"

Have you ever wondered

!!

THAT.. SHOULD BE CORRECT

WHAT SHOULD I DO? HOW CAN I STOP THIS?

ONLY "MONOPOLISTS" SEEK WAR

THEY ARE THE ONES THAT ARE ONLY SEEKING FOR "SUPREMACY" AND NOT "ABUNDANCE" IN THIS ENCLOSED WORLD

Right?
Since you are a hero!

I'M SURE SHE'LL BE ABLE TO SOLVE THIS WITHOUT A PROBLEM.

WHY ISN'T SHE HERE AT A CRUCIAL TIME LIKE NOW?

Beyond this war..

IT WILL ALL DEPEND ON OUR OPPONENT'S SPIRIT AND NUMBER

IF THERE IS TO BE A BATTLE, TO WHAT EXTENT CAN WE LIMIT THE DAMAGES?

THERE WILL PROBABLY ONE OR TWO OF THESE PER DAY FOR A FEW WEEKS.

IN THESE TYPES OF BATTLES, BOTH FRONTS WILL GATHER ON THE PLAIN AT THE SPECIFIED TIME.

AFTER THAT, THE KNIGHTS WILL CRASH THEIR HORSES HEAD-ON.

HOW-EVER,

IF WE FIGHT, THERE WILL BE DAMAGES... INCLUDING CASUALTIES.

UNLIKE THE BATTLES AGAINST DEMONS, BOTH SIDES WILL BE FIGHTING WITH A SET OF RULES IN MIND.

I DON'T WANT CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE.

I DON'T WANT ANY CASUALTIES.

HERO.

THAT'S.

THIS ISN'T BEING SOFT.

IT'S A MUST FOR OUR FUTURE.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER.

...SNOW!

THAT'S RIGHT.

ALTHOUGH IT'S ALREADY PILED UP ON OUR SIDE, NORTHERN PRAIRIE PROBABLY HASN'T GOTTEN ANY SNOW YET

BECAUSE THE MOUNTAINS SQUEEZE THE SNOW OUT OF THE CLOUDS.

ONCE THERE'S SNOW, THEIR SPIRITS WILL DROP AND THEY CAN'T HELP BUT STOP THE CAMPAIGN

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR THAT PRAIRIE TO GET COVERED IN SNOW.

BUT ONCE IT STARTS GETTING HEAVY

[illegible] TO AVOID

IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE FOUR WEEKS

[illegible] WEE[illegible] AT THE [illegible] MINI[illegible]M. IF WE CAN HOLD OFF THAT LONG, THERE WIL[illegible] BE SNOW.

[illegible]

I CAN DO IT.

CAN YOU?

IF IT'S A WINTER WAR,

I SWEAR BY MY NAME, LONE WINTER KING, THAT I WON'T LOSE!

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問題児たちが異世界から来るそうですよ?

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神異のユースティア

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TVアニメ進出!!

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マテリアル編

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU THINKING?!

I HEARD THE NEWS!

OH MY..

Are you trying to E !! me?!

I'M RIGHT HERE!!

HUH?!

SHE'S NOT HERE.

WHY DID SHE DISAPPEAR NOW...

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Chapter 18: Hero... Is Needed

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WHO BECOMES THE DEMON LORD MUST ENTER THE TEMPLE OF THE DEAD

AND THEY [illegible] KNOWLEDGE AND POWER TO THEIR [illegible]

SPIRITS OF PAST DEMON LORDS ARE SEALED WITHIN [illegible]

IF YOU ARE AWARE OF THAT THEN WHY?

IT SOUNDS HARMLESS AT FIRST

BUT YOUR SOUL BECOMES CORRUPTED BY THOSE SPIRITS.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SEE.

I WANT TO SEE THE TWO WORLDS INTERACTING.

AND,

IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO MEET MY "DESTINY"

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

WHAT IS IT?

YUP.
HE WAS BORN JUST LAST WEEK
A HUMAN. BOY?

!?
DON'T TELL ME...
HE'S ONE OF THE TWO "LIVING SINGULARITY" IN THIS WORLD..
HERO.

HERO IS SOMEONE WHO COMES TO KILL THE DEMON LO—!!

IF I BECOME THE DEMON LORD

THAT'S THE WONDERFUL PART

I MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO ASK, "HOW ARE YOU?"

AND MAYBE IF THERE'S SUCH A THING CALLED A MIRACLE, HE MIGHT EVEN LET ME TOUCH HIS FUZZY BLACK HAIR

HIS SWORD MAY SLAY ME,

BUT I SHOULD STILL AT LEAST BE ABLE TO SAY "HELLO" BEFORE I AM KILLED.

TO READ A STORY THAT HAS NOT BEEN RECORDED IN THIS LIBRARY.

TO WITNESS "A NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN FUTURE"

I THINK THAT'S MY ONE AND ONLY CHANCE

TO MEET MY DESTINY

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO FOR THE DEMON LORD CANDIDATE TOURNAMENT?

YOU CAN'T BECOME THE DEMON LORD WITHOUT DEFEATING ALL OF THEM.

DO YOU THINK YOU STAND A CHANCE?

SIX GREAT DEMONS FROM ALL OVER THE DEMON WORLD ARE GATHERING TOGETHER ALONG WITH THEIR MOST TRUSTED ASSISTANTS.

SO..

What should I do

NOT A CHANCE.

I'LL... TRY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM SOMEHOW AND.

WHAT?

I'LL JOIN YOU AS YOUR MAID,

MY MASTER.

NO WAY

WHAT GOOD CAN A SINGLE MAID BRING?

IN EVERY LITERATURE YOU MAY COME ACROSS, YOU WILL ENCOUNTER AMAZING PRAISES

ABOUT THE ASTONISHING DOMESTIC ABILITIES, PRATICAL SKILLS, AND FIGHTING PROWESS MAIDS POSSESS.

HM HMM.

YOU ARE ONLY SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MAIDS.

HH

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A LAZY AND [illegible] PERSON IN MY LIFE.

THIS IS MY DREAM

AFTER A[illegible] MASTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ON WITH MY "PATH TO BEING A MAID"

REALLY?

THE RAW MATERIAL IS GOOD, BUT THE TALENT IS JUST WASTED

YOU REALLY ARE THE IDEAL MASTER

OF COURSE.

YOU MIGHT HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

I MEAN,

HOW CAN I NOT CHEER FOR A DREAM LIKE

"FOR THE SAKE OF GREETING MY DESTINED ONE"?

I'M A WOMAN TOO, YOU KNOW?

ELM NATION
[redacted]
CENTRAL ALLIANCE ARMY'S CAMPING GROUND

ARGHH!! SO COLD! WHY IS IT SO DAMN COLD?!

ADD MORE FIREWOOD!

YES SIR!

HOW ARE THE OTHER CAMPS?

SIR!

THE SUPREME COMMANDER BLUE ASH KING ARRIVED WITH THE IMPERIAL GUARDS AND THE AXE KNIGHTS

MOUNTAIN NATION'S HEAVY ARMOR KNIGHTS AND TREETOP NATION'S BOW KNIGHTS HAVE ALSO ARRIVED

TCH!

HOW ABOUT THE ENEMY?

TODAY'S THE ASSEMBLY DAY! WHAT ARE THEY DOING?!

HOWEVER WE ARE STILL MISSING MORE THAN HALF OF THE BATTLE

THOSE RATS WERE ALWAYS HIDING AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD IN THE FIRST PLACE

OUR OPPONENTS ARE APPROXIMATELY NUMBERED IN THE 25,000'S

THEY'VE POSITIONED THEMSELVES AS IF THEY ARE HIDING BEHIND THE TREES OF THE FOREST

LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE TOO AFRAID TO COME OUT IN THE OPEN

THAT COWARD MUST HAVE USED THE LITTLE WISDOM HE HAD!

HE SURE KNOWS WHO'S THE BOSS!

A LOCAL LANDLORD PRESENTED US WITH BARRELS OF WINE

SPECIFICALLY TWENTY BARRELS OF HIGH QUALITY ICE WINE

YES SIR

I NEED SOME DRINKS TO GET THROUGH THIS COLD.

WE'LL TAKE IT

THE BATTLE WON'T START FOR A WHILE ANYWAY.

MY ARMY HAS SURPASSED EVEN THE SUPREME COMMANDER BLUE ASH KING IN NUMBERS

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT MY NAME WILL BE THE ONE TO SHINE AT THE DAWN OF VICTORY

SINCE HE DID WHAT I ASKED AND INCREASED THE TROOP NUMBERS UP TO 4,000.

OH RIGHT

SEND ONE BARREL TO THAT MERCENARY CAPTAIN

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GET A FEAST READY!

WE'LL CELEBRATE OUR UPCOMING VICTORY!

LAKE NATION CAPITAL "UNION" STRATEGIC HEADQUARTER

WE'VE SPOTTED A SHIP FULL OF BRONZE IN BRONZE NATION.

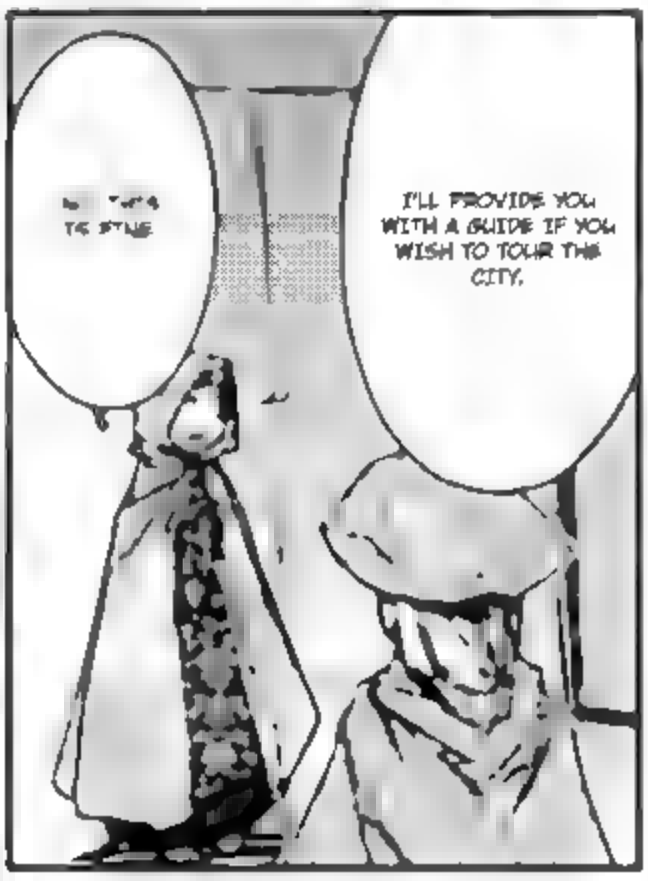
SECURE IT. PAY DOUBLE IF NECESSARY!!

THAT'S THE SIGN TO BUY. GO ALL IN!

THREE POINTS UP!

SO YOU MAY WATCH AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE, BUT ARE YOU TRULY SATISFIED WITH JUST THIS?
YOU GAVE ME A LOT OF SOLID INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEMON WORLD

THIS IS YOUR WORKPLACE, RIGHT?
THAT LARGE MAP IS OF THE HUMAN WORLD, CORRECT?


I'LL PROVIDE YOU WITH A GUIDE IF YOU WISH TO TOUR THE CITY.

WATCHING HOW

I'LL SPEND MY DAY HERE RATHER THAN

YOU ARE RIGHT. THIS IS ALSO A TRANSACTION.

I MAY BE A TRAVELER FROM A FOREIGN LAND.

BUT I'M NOT A FOOL.

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IT'S STARTING TO LEVEL OFF

WHEAT PRICE IS UP BY 16%!

IT'S GOING WELL!

HOW'S THE BUYOUT AT TREETOP NATION?

SIR. THIS IS LAST NIGHT'S REPORT

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I BELIEVE IT'S PART OF HIS SCHEME.

ALTHOUGH IT'S BEING COVERED UP A LARGE QUANTITY OF ICE WINE HAS BEEN SOLD TO MERCHANTS OF WINTER NATION.

ARE THEY BEING FOOLISH, OR IS THIS PART OF LORD WINTER KING'S SCHEME?

THE EXPEDITION ARMY IS STILL IN THE ASSEMBLY STAGE. LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE EXPERIENCING AN EXTENDED DELAY.

THEIR SPIRITS ARE LOW AND THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING THEIR SOLDIERS IN ORDER.

AHHH

IN ADDITION, THERE'S INFORMATION THAT THIS NEW CURRENCY WILL BE MINTED WELL BEYOND THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE RATE.

THERE'S ALSO A STRONG CONSENSUS FOR PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND USAGE OF EXISTING CURRENCY THROUGH A NEW LAW.

IT HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED YET, BUT THEY PLAN ON EXCHANGING 28 PIECES OF THE EXISTING GOLD COIN WITH 10 PIECES OF THE NEW COIN.

AT FACE VALUE THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE WORTH 2.8 TIMES MORE THAN THE EXISTING CURRENCY.

THAT'S QUITE A CLEVER MOVE.

I SEE. THEY [illegible]

FROM "TRUST"

THE INCREASE IN VALUE COMES FROM?

WHERE DOES

THE VALUE [illegible] INCREASE?

WHERE TRUST COMES FROM?

DO THEY REALLY UNDERSTAND

BUT CAN THEY REALLY GUARANTEE THAT?

TRUST TOWARDS THE KINGSLAND THAT'S DISTRIBUTING THE CURRENCY, AND ALSO TOWARDS THE CHURCH THAT'S BACKING THEM UP. THAT TRUST IS GUARANTEEING THE VALUE OF GOLD

ROYALTY AND NOBILITY, FEUDAL LORDS, AND THE CHURCH?

AS BUYING AND SELLING TRUST

MOTHER EARTH.

THE EARTH'S BLESSING.

THE SOURCE OF TRUST IS "MOTHER EARTH"

MINING ROCKS, BURNING WOOD,

HARVESTING WHEAT FROM THE EARTH,

CASTING IRON, BAKING BREAD, BREEDING LIVESTOCK.

AND PROVIDING THOSE GOODS

TO YOUR CUSTOMERS WITHOUT FAIL.

IN OTHER WORDS, PRODUCING THE GOODS THAT ARE IN DEMAND

YOU CAN'T CALL SELLING TRUST A TRANSACTION.

YOU CAN TAKEAWAY TRUST FROM SOMEONE ELSE, BUT YOU CAN'T GROW IT BY YOURSELF

IN THE END, THE YIELD COMING FROM THE EARTH IS TRUST

THAT'S THE SAME AS SAYING, "WE WANT EVERYONE TO BECOME WEALTHIER"

"WE BOTH SHARE THE SAME LANGUAGE OF THE PROFIT-AND-LOSS ARITHMETIC"

IT MEANS YOU WILL ACCEPT THE HAPPINESS OF OTHER PEOPLE.

THOSE TWO ARE NOT MERCHANT'S LIKE US.

CORRECT

COME ON,

LET'S GO AND CARRY OUT THE MERCHANTS' JUSTICE.

I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU.

GRAND PRINCESS,

WE WILL BE HEADING TO WINTER NATION NOW.

WE WILL ALSO NEED ENGINEERS

IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE SHOULD HAVE MORE INFANTRIES THAN HORSEMEN.

WE NEED A HIGHLY DEFENSIVE FORMATION FOR OUR TROOPS.

WE SHOULD FOCUS ESPECIALLY ON SPEARMEN.

AND HEAVILY ARMORED TROOPS AS WELL.

WINTER NATION ROYAL PALACE STRATEGY ROOM

HOW'S THE FRONTLINE?

IT'S A FORCE PRIMARILY MADE UP OF HEAVY INFANTRY

OF COURSE, I'VE WARNED THEM NOT TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY FROM OUR SIDE.

THE ENEMY IS EXPERIENCING SOME KIND OF A DELAY

YEAH, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY

THAT'S PRETTY GOOD FOR US.

THINGS ARE CERTAINLY GOING BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED

I WILL BE DEPARTING TODAY AS WELL.

LEAVE IT TO ME, HERO!

I'LL TRY MY BEST TO NOT HURT ANYONE.

you're making me even more worried...

If you want, I'll take care of everything without injuring a single person!

BUT YOUR SWORD LOOKS PRETTY BRUTAL.

HAVING A LETHAL SWORD AND A HORSE IS JUST ABOUT RIGHT!

YES SIR!

ASSIST THE GENERAL

COLONEL,

AS SOON AS YOU GATHER UP ALL THE SUPPLIES, DELIVER THEM TO THE TROOPS AND STAY THERE AS A BACKUP

WE'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A NUMBER EXCEPT FOR HOLY CRUSADERS.

CENTRAL'S EXPEDITION ARMY WILL REACH APPROXIMATELY 20000 IN NUMBER

WE ARE ONLY ABOUT 4500.. AT BEST

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THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RI-
HUH?
REGARDLESS, THE FLAT-WALLED GENERAL
IS MUCH BETTER-SUITED FOR COMMANDING THE ARMY THAN HERO.

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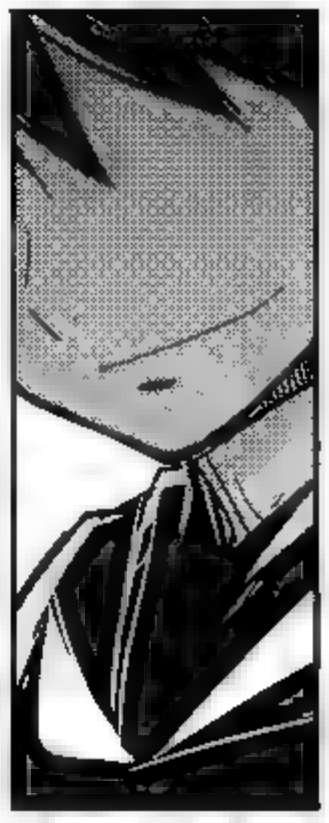
PFFF!
AHAHA!
HAHAHA!



OKAY.

I'LL LEAVE THE FIGHT AGAINST CENTRAL TO YOU GUYS.

BUT IF THINGS TURN SOUR I'LL COME FLYING OVER RIGHT AWAY

LEAVE IT TO ME!

I'M ALL PUMPED UP!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

WHY ARE THEY STILL ALIVE?!

WHY?!

WHY AREN'T THEY DEAD?

THOSE [redacted] HERETICS! TRAITORS!

WHITE NIGHT NATION
ROYAL PALACE

AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO IS CORNERED, WHITE NIGHT KING?

HMPH!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF TELLING A SWINE, "YOU SWINE"?

OBVIOUSLY IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE DEVILS!

IT WON'T END UNTIL YOU SLAUGHTER ALL OF THEM.

I RECEIVED EVEN MORE FUNDS FROM CENTRAL THAN LAST YEAR.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY MEANT TO BE GIVEN TO ALL FOUR NATIONS, SO IT'S ALMOST TWICE THE USUAL AMOUNT

BUT WHEAT PRICES SKYROCKETED THIS YEAR

GOLD

PRICES OF GOODS

EVEN WITH THIS MUCH CAPITAL, I WON'T BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE AS MUCH WHEAT AS BEFORE.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A SLY TRICK TO CONFUSE THE IGNORANT FOOLS,

SERFS ARE CROSSING THE BORDERS DAY AND NIGHT TO GO TO IRON NATION.

THEY'LL NEVER

WHAT'S THE POINT OF

WHY IS EVERYONE

TO HELL WITH THE THREE NATION UNION!!

AT THIS RATE, WHITE NIGHT NATION AND WHITE NIGHT NATION WI....

THEY ARE HERETICS ANYWAY.

THEY WILL ALL END UP ROTTING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IRON FIST KING'S NATION AND BLIZZARD QUEEN'S NATION ARE BOTH RIPE LIKE JUICY FRUITS.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH PICKING IT NOW AND TAKING A BITE?

YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM THEM.

BUT I HEARD A LARGE NUMBER OF MY TROOPS AT AURORA ISLAND

THEY'VE GONE THROUGH A YEAR'S WORTH OF TRAINING, BUT AGAINST FELLOW SOUTHERN UNITED KINGDOMS, WE MIGHT FALL BEHIND IN TERMS OF OVERALL STRENGTH...

CAN YOU DO IT?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN THIS NATION?

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR STANDING ARMY IS COMPOSED OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD?

THE TRUE STRENGTH OF A STANDING ARMY?

THE TRUE STRENGTH OF A STANDING ARMY

WHAT?

AHAHAHAH! YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!

YOU AND THAT HALF-ASSED BRAT NAMED LONE WINTER KING OR WHATEVER.

WHY DO YOU THINK CENTRAL IS HAVING SO MUCH TROUBLE ASSEMBLING THEIR army?

WHY DO YOU THINK THEY ARE GOING TO BATTLE BY DECLARING WAR AND DECIDING ON A TIME AND LOCATION BEFOREHAND?

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IN CONTRAST, *WE HAVE SOLDIERS THAT ARE READY TO GO TO WAR AT ANY TIME...*

IT MEANS CENTRAL DOESN'T HAVE A STANDING ARMY, AND BECAUSE OF THAT, IT TAKES TIME FOR THEM TO ORGANIZE THEIR TROOPS.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

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WE ARE AGAINST THE VERY ENEMY OF THE CHURCH, AND THE CENTRAL THAT DECLARED WAR IS BACKED BY THE CHURCH ITSELF

THAT WILL PUT US ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THOSE SAVAGES!

MY NATION WILL BE IN TROUBLE IF WE GET ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE CHURCH!!

THAT'S RIGHT. A SURPRISE ATTACK.

THEN ONCE THEIR DEFENSES ARE LOW, WE'LL USE OUR HORSEMEN TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK.

WE'LL BURN THEIR FIELDS AND THEIR HOUSES, AND TAKE DOWN IRON NATION IN ONE FELL SWOOP!

SAVAGE? FINE!

WE'LL PAY THE THIEVES NEAR THE BORDER TO BRING CHAOS TO IRON NATION.

HAHA...

LEAVE IT TO ME!

I'LL THROW THE DARKNESS OF MY LEFT EYE ONTO IRON NATION!

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S OUR ONLY OPTION.

I'LL LEND YOU SOME OF MY TROOPS.

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IRON NATION IS BEING INVADED BY WHITE NIGHT NATION'S ARMY OF TWO THOUSAND!

THEY ALREADY CROSSED THE BORDER!

EMERGENCY!

WHAT'S WRONG?

THERE'S AN EMERGENCY!

CENTRAL ARMY
NORTHERN PRAIRIE
WHITE NIGHT ARMY
SOUTHERN UNITED ARMY
AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY TROOPS LEFT TO SEND.
SO WITH JUST THEIR BORDER SECURITY.
IRON NATION ALREADY SENT THEIR MAIN FORCES TO NORTHERN PRAIRIE.
OF ALL TIMES, WHY NOW? NO.. THEY PURPOSELY CHOSE THIS EXACT MOMENT.
WE ALREADY RECEIVED THE REPORT ON WHITE NIGHT'S ARMY
THERE'S AN EMERGENCY!
EMERGENCY!
NO, IT'S SOMETHING ELSE! IT'S FROM SOUTHERN ARCTIC SBA!
A DEMON ARMY! AT LEAST 1500 OF THEM ARE PASSING THE GATE, READY FOR AN INVASION!
DEMON ARMY
!!

WHAT IS SHE DOINGP DID SOMETHING HAPPENP

THEY HAVE THE ABSOLUTELY WORST TIMING

NO WAY.. HOW ?

I'M SORRY WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SPLIT THE FORCES ANYMORE.

HERO..

I'LL CONFRONT THE DEMONS.

LONE WINTER KING,

WOULD YOU BE DISGUSTED IF I TELL YOU THAT I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE DEMONS EITHER?

HERO..

.....

MY BAD. SORRY FOR ASKING SOMETHING SO STUPID.

YOU GUYS ARE GOING THROUGH A LOT, BUT I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THE REST TO YOU GUYS.

WHY DID HERO SAY THAT...?

!!!

IN SECRET!

FLYING SPELL!

WHERE ARE THE DEMONS?

SOUTH POLE SEA
NEAR THE GATE

"Accompany me to the 'other side of the hill' That's all I ask."

"OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL"?

"SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER SEEN YET"?

ABEZER.

FEMALE

THE MAID SISTERS,

QUEENS,

EVERYONE IN GATEWAY CITY EVERYONE IN THE SOUTHERN

AND EVERYONE IN FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE... I WANT TO SHOW IT TO ALL OF THEM.

EVEN TO THE DEMONS!

EVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL...

BLUE SKIN!
SO IT IS THE BLUE DEMON CLAN!
THEY'RE EQUIPPED FOR A LONG-DISTANCE CAMPAIGN. THEY HAVE FOOD SUPPLY TOO. TO MAKE THEM RETREAT, I'VE GOT TO TARGET THAT

FEMALE MAGICIAN

OUT CAMPING

WHERE IN THE WORLD WERE YOU?!

!?

KIDDING.

LIBRARY

THE "EXTERIOR LIBRARY"?

I COULDN'T GET THERE NO MATTER WHAT I TRIED.

ONLY MEMBERS OF THE CLAN ARE ALLOWED IN.

I'M JUST GOING TO STOP THEM.

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WOAH?!

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Whoa.

Whoa the

...ESTABLISHED A LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

DEMON QUEEN
IS WAITING

[illegible]

ONCE I TAKE CARE OF THEM,

[illegible]

IF I DO THAT, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO DEMON WORLD ANYMORE!

I JUST HAVE TO DESTROY IT?

I CAN'T GUARANTEE HOW MUCH I CAN TAKE OUT!

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF ALL THIS?

DESTROY HOW MUCH?

STRONGEST SPELL.

TO BE CONTINUED

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勇者
CV:福山潤

魔王
CV:小清水亜美

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オンエアが待ち遠しいアニメ版の最新設定画公開

ネット上の掲示板に端を発し、書籍は累計45万部を突破。複数のコミカライズを展開するなどムーブメント拡大中の「まおゆう」が、TVアニメ化に向け順調に進行中だ。放映を待ち望むファンに向け続々と新情報が公開されているが、今回は最新の彩色設定画を掲載。キャラクターたちが画面の中をところ狭しと動き回り、セリフを口にする姿を目にする日はそう遠くないはず！

100万人が熱狂した異端ファンタジー、今冬の放送開始に向けて

アニメ制作快調進行中

制作発表記者会見開催！ 11月6日、ニコニコ動画&アニメイトTVで生放送！

出演：福山潤、小清水亜美、斎藤千和、東山奈央（※予告なく変更する場合があります）

メイド長
CV:斎藤千和

魔王がまだ幼い頃から世話をしている側近。「メイド道」を極めるため日々精進している。

女騎士
CV:沢城みゆき

かつて勇者と共に旅をしていた湖畔修道会所属の騎士。つるぺたなボディを気にしている。

メイド姉
CV:[illegible]

元農奴で、魔王の屋敷に逃げ込んで救われ、以降メイド長のもとで魔王に仕えることになる。

雑誌最速!
最新彩色設定画を公開!

青年商人
CV:神谷浩史

商人による組織「同盟」に所属する若き商人。魔王の才覚を見抜き、取り引きをはじめる。

メイド妹
CV:[illegible]

食いしん坊で泣き虫な少女。姉とともに魔王の屋敷へと転がり込み、仕えることになる。

まおゆう魔王勇者「この指のものとなれ、勇者よ」「断る!」は501ページ!

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE

CONFLICT
RELEASE

THIS IS ALL

I DEFINITELY THINK THAT NOW MULTIPLE CHARACTERS WOULD BE I CAN STACK AS MANY SPELLS AS POSSIBLE!

FOR HONOR'S SAKE!

I CAN'T BE BOTHERED

TO DEAL WITH YOU GUYS!

BE GONE!

REMOVAL

SHE'S PUT UP ANOTHER

THERE IT IS...

まおゆう

Author: 橙乃ままれ

—「この私のものとなれ、勇者よ」「断る！」—

Chapter 19
It's Because I'm a Merchant

Writer: Touno Mamare
Artist: Ishida Akira

Umm...

I'M NOT USED DOING THIS JOB...

Do I really have to wear these horns?

WHAT'S WITH THAT RESPONSE?

THAT'S NOT HOW THE RULER OF THE DEMON WORLD SHOULD ACT!

LOOKS LIKE THE PRODUCTION [redacted] GOING WELL

I'VE BROUGHT [redacted] REPORT

[redacted] OF BATTLES,

[redacted]

FROM ITS OUTCOME TO LOCATION, [redacted] DATE,

ESTIMATES OF PREPARED [redacted]

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AND THE GENERALS THAT [redacted]

[redacted] OF SOLDIERS ON BOTH SIDES, NUMBER OF CASUALTIES,

FIRST IS FOR THEM TO GET USED TO "RECORDING"

IT SHOULD HELP INCREASE OUR LITERACY RATE IN THE LONG RUN.

AND EMOTIONALLY-DRIVEN WARS.

WHETHER THE FRUIT OF THEIR ACTIONS IS WORTH THE PRICE THEY HAVE TO PAY

WANNA WATCH?

I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO SPEED THINGS UP A BIT BECAUSE HERO'S COMING PRETTY SOON..

HEH AGAIN?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

THE SEAL ON THE GATE IS BROKEN?!

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

I PLACED A SEAL ON DATE JUST TO BE SURE AND I FORBID ANYONE FROM LAUNCHING AN ATTACK FROM OUR SIDE

WHY ARE THE HUMANS INVADING US?

WHAT COULD THEY POSSIBLY WANT?

SILENCE!

OUR COMMANDER IS ABOUT TO MAKE HIS SPEECH!

STOP!

HALT!

HALT!

LISTEN UP,

HORSEMEN OF WHITE NIGHT!

IRON NATION IS ONE OF THOSE GOD-FORBIDDING HERETICAL STATES UNDER THE THREE NATION TRADE AGREEMENT.

THOSE PATHETIC FOOLS HAVE TURNED THEIR BACKS TO OUR HOLY SPIRIT OF LIGHT!

AT SUNRISE,

WE WILL LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON IRON NATION!

DEATH TO THE HERETICS!

DEATH TO THE HERETICS!

THIS IS A HOLY BATTLE, AND THE WRATH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL FALL UPON THEIR HEAD!

TAKE TURNS TO GET SOME REST.

OUR TROOPS WILL MOVE ON BY FOOT FOR A WHILE.

THEN TAKE SHELTER IN THE NEARBY FOREST

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR WEAPONS.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HORSES. WE WILL HAVE THEM DO THEIR WORK TOMORROW.

SLEEP ALONGSIDE YOUR BLOOD-THIRSTY BLADE!

SONS OF WHITE NIGHT, MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FALL UPON YOU ALL!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, LONE WINTER KING .

YOU HERETIC WHO TURNED HIS BACK ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

AND DESPITE THAT YOU WENT ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED

EVEN THE FLAMES OF HELL ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU

RIGHT WHEN WE MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED THROUGH THE DEADLY LABYRINTH IN THE DEMON WORLD, YOU PLACED A DEMON AMBUSH RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES.

IRON NATION IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

I'LL DELIVER THE UTMOST SHAME TO EVERYONE WHO DARED TO DISHONOR MY NAME.

HEY!

THAT'S THE SIGNAL!

THEY'RE HERE!

IRON NATION BORDER MOUNTAIN BASE

I'M ACTUALLY GLAD THAT IT'S *FINALLY* HAPPENING.

IT'S EXHAUSTING TO BE WAITING FOR SUCH A LONG TIME

SIR, THEY ARE COMING.

IRON NATION
SECOND LIEUTENANT

I WAS EXPECTING A BIT MORE THAN THAT,

BUT I GUESS THEY HAVE CONCERNS WITH THEIR OWN NATIONAL SECURITY

IT'S A FORCE OF 2000 HIGHLY MOBILE LIGHT CAVALRY,

COMPOSED OF A MIX OF WHITE NIGHT NATION'S STATIONARY ARMY AND MERCENARIES.

STILL..

チラ…

WHITE NIGHT KING HAVE HIS OWN REASONS FOR RETAINING A FAIR NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WITHIN HIS REACH,

WHETHER IT'S FOR CONTROLLING POLITICAL FORCES, OR FOR SUPPRESSING A POTENTIAL SERF UPRISING.

ARE 400 SOLDIERS AND A LITTLE LESS THAN 500 POORLY TRAINED IMMIGRANT FARMERS.

BECAUSE WE'VE SENT MOST OF OUR FORCES TO WINTER NATION.

ALL WE HAVE

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WE ARE NO MATCH AGAINST THEM.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

HEY EVERY-ONE!

.....

JUST LAUGH!

THAT'S BECAUSE IF WHITE NIGHT NATION IS ONLY ABLE TO SEND 2000 UNITS TO SUCH AN IMPORTANT BATTLE,

IT MEANS THEY ARE LEFT WITH BARE MINIMUM FORCES IN THEIR COUNTRY!

THIS IS GREAT NEWS FOR US!

WE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT FROM OUR SCOUT!

WHITE NIGHT NATION'S CAVALRY IS ON THEIR WAY HERE!

OUR LAND,

OUR FIELDS,

OUR HOME,

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR FAMILY!

IF WE WIN THIS BATTLE, WE WILL PROTECT

THIS IS YOUR COUNTRY!

IT'S EVERYONE'S IRREPLACEABLE LAND!

THERE ARE FOLKS AMONG US WHO FLED WHITE NIGHT NATION.

THIS BATTLE IS FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE PEOPLE!

AND SOME OF THEM STILL HAVE THEIR FAMILY BACK THERE.

IT'S TRUE THAT OUR ENEMY IS LARGER THAN US IN NUMBERS,

BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHANCES FOR US TO WIN!

FEMALE KNIGHT AND WHITE SWORDSMAN,

MY MASTERS, TAUGHT ME THAT

"IF YOU SMILE IN THE MIDST OF A DIFFICULT BATTLE, VICTORY WILL MAKE ITS WAY INTO YOUR HAND"

EVEN IF OUR ENEMY IS SEVERAL TIMES LARGER, DISMISS IT AND LAUGH!

Come on!

HAVE A POTATO AND SMILE!

THIS I CAN GUARANTEE:

VICTORY WILL BE OURS!

IT'S QUITE LIVELY IN THERE

YOU MEAN DEADLY

SORRY FOR THE NOISY COMMOTION.

WINTER NATION PALACE TREASURY

CHECK THE STATUS OF OUR STORAGE SUPPLY!

GET A HORSE TO THE BORDER!

QUICK, SEND A MESSEN-GER!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

PLEASE LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING
I'LL ADD THE ONE TOYING WITH THE MARKET

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU CAN'T ESTABLISH A POLITICAL AGREEMENT UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION IS GIVEN POWERFUL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS
WHAT IF I'M JUST A PUPPET AND A THIRD PARTY IS PULLING THE STRINGS?
WOULD YOU CALL SUCH PERSON A PUPPET?

AND YOU ARE THE ONE WHO PLACED TARIFFS ON THE GOODS, RIGHT?

YES.

UNDERSTOOD.

ALSO, IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD DO EVERYTHING MYSELF

SINCE I WOULD NEED TO BE EXTREMELY CURIOUS.

PRETTY CUTE BOY.

Please have a seat

HE'S LIKE A STUDENT

OF.. OF COURSE!

OH..

CAN YOU PREPARE SOME TEA?

LET'S GO OVER THE MAIN POINTS FIRST

THERE'S A LOT TO COVER IN OUR MEETING TODAY

THEN LET'S GET STRAIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS.

UNDER THE CURRENT TERMS, WE ARE CHARGED WHEN GOODS ARE MOVED OUT OF YOUR TERRITORY

I WOULD LIKE UNION TO BE EXEMPTED FROM IT UNDER A *CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCE*.

FIRST,

I WOULD LIKE A ROYAL RESCRIPT FOR THE PASSAGE RIGHTS THROUGH TERRITORIES OF THE THREE NATION ALLIANCE.

IT'S WHEN WE DO NOT TRADE THE GOODS WITHIN THE REGIONS COVERED BY THE THREE NATION TRADE AGREEMENT

AND THAT "CIRCUMSTANCE" IS?

THIS WON'T HAVE ANY EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMY OF YOUR ALLIANCE, RIGHT?

WE WILL SIMPLY PASS THROUGH THE REGION WITH THE MERCHANDISE WITHOUT ANY TRANSACTIONS.

AURORA ISLAND IS LOCATED WITHIN WINTER NATION'S BORDERS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO LEASE IT WITH A SYSTEM SIMILAR TO A FIEFDOM OR A MANOR

SECOND, LEASING OF AURORA ISLAND.

PLEASE THINK OF ME AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS NEGOTIATION.

IT CAN EVEN BE A CHARTER TO UNION.

THIS ONE INVOLVES A THIRD PARTY

AURORA ISLAND?

WHY WOULD HE WANT THAT PLACE?

YES I AM.

THE FLOW AND CONCENTRATION OF CAPITAL BY THE BANK IS ONE OF UNION'S KEY WEAPONS.

THERE'S A BANKING ORGANIZATION WITHIN UNION.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH IT?

THIRD,

THAT'S AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD OFFER.

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE PERMISSION FOR ESTABLISHING UNION BRANCHES WITH THESE BANKS

IN EACH CAPITAL CITY OF THE THREE NATION ALLIANCE.

?.....

POTATO?

AND FINALLY

UNION HAS THE INTENTION OF BUYING UP ALL THE POTATO STOCK STORED BY THE THREE NATION TRADE AGREEMENT

YOU WON'T PAY BY GOLD?

SO PLEASE AVOID INVOLVING GOLD PAYMENTS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

DUE TO SPECIAL CIRCUM-STANCES,

UNION CURRENTLY HAS VERY LITTLE GOLD.

SO THOSE ARE THE SUBJECTS OF TODAY'S NEGOTIATION.

I'VE BROUGHT TEA!

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THIS WILL WARM OUR BODY.

DID YOU PUT JAM IN IT?

THANK YOU, BOY

TEEHEEHEE~

WHERE IS HE TRYING TO GO BY PASSING THROUGH THE SOUTHERNMOST LANDS OF THIS CONTINENT?

FIRST, A RESCRIPT FOR THE RIGHTS OF PASSAGE.

IF THEY WERE TO SIMPLY PASS THROUGH OUR TERRITORIES, IT SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT TO OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, JUST LIKE HE SAID

MAKING IT HAPPEN IS SIMPLE, BUT.

AS FOR THE THIRD, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BANKS IN OUR CAPITALS.

THERE ARE NO DRAWBACKS, AND THE RETURN

THIS SHOULD BE A GIFT FOR

SALT?

WHY WOULD YOU TRY TO LEASE THE JUST FOR THAT?

GOING TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE TO OR THE NAVY, IT'S

INS IT FOR? AND FOR WHAT REASON?

THERE ALSO AREN'T THAT MANY NATIONS ACCEPTING POTATO AS A FOOD

IT'S BEEN LABELED AS A HERETIC'S CROP, SO IT'S QUESTIONABLE AS TO HOW MUCH YOU CAN GET PEOPLE TO BUY

AND FORTH, THE BUYOUT OF OUR POTATO STOCKS

THIS ALSO SEEMS LIKE A SET... BUT IS THAT REALLY IT?

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE A SMALL COUNTRY, IT'S STILL A NATION'S WORTH OF SUPPLY

IT'S NOT ON A SCALE ANYONE CAN EASILY PURCHASE

WHO ARE THEY GOING TO FEED IT TO?

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AH

I SEE

A BARTER OF SOME KIND

HMM AN ASSET THAT UNION MIGHT HAVE WHEN THEY ARE LOW ON GOLD...

AND HOW IS HE GOING TO PAY FOR THE POTATOES?

HE SAID THEY WON'T BE PAYING WITH GOLD

WOULD THAT BE

SUREST?

YUP.

YOU ARE TRYING TO BUY POTATOES WITH WHEAT

SO YOU SEE WHEAT AS A PSEUDO-CURRENCY!

AND YOU ARE PLANNING TO INVEST THOSE WHEAT INTO THE THREE NATION TRADE ALLIANCE?!

THAT'S CORRECT

TH-THEN Y-YOUR INTENT IS TO...

MY INTENT?

FORMATION OF A SECOND CURRENCY.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

YES, THAT'S REALLY IT

INVESTING IN A REGION THAT CURRENTLY HAS THE LARGEST POTENTIAL TO GROW

CENTRAL'S ABILITY TO GROW IS WEAKENING.

IS THE MOST LOGICAL DECISION. WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

SOLDIERS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES RISKING THEIR LIVES

"IF YOU WANT TO PROFIT FROM WAR STAND WHERE THE SPARKS WILL FLY AT YOU."

THOSE ARE THE WORDS OF MY MENTOR

BUT OUR COUNTRY IS AT WAR WITH CENTRAL! WHY WOULD YOU BACK US AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

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WITH THE FIRST AND SECOND FORTS

HOW CAN YOU DISRUPT OUR GROWTH?

DO YOU HONESTLY THINK SUCH A THING IS POSSIBLE?

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO DO THAT?!

YOU PLAN ON PASSING THROUGH OUR NATION

TO ESTABLISH A TRADE ROUTE WITH THE DEMONS!

IT'S BECAUSE I'M A MERCHANT

WHY?

YES.

THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT

IS IT JUST BLACK AND WHITE?

I TOO BEG FOR YOUR FAVOR

PLEASE LEND US THAT ISLAND.

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF GATEWAY CITY, THE ONLY PLACE IN DEMON WORLD WHERE HUMANS AND DEMONS CO-EXIST

WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF SALT

I ASK FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

THAT'S RIGHT BOY

THESE ARE ROSE CRYSTAL HORNS, MY GREAT PRIDE

ARE THOSE... HORNS?

...MM...

MAY I TOUCH THEM?

OF COURSE

OH

OH

OH

MAGIC CRYSTAL!

WIDE THUN-DER!

SUPER HIGH VOLTAGE LIGHTNING DESTRUCTOR!

ARGH...

FINE, FINE!

THAT WON'T BREAK THE GATE

MORE MORE.

MAXIMUM...

LIGHTNING...

ANNIHILATION!

SCALE ATTACKS.

ROGER

THE INTERIOR IS SHINING..

WHAT IS THAT ?!

WIND?

WHAT DID I FLY INTO?

HURT

CRAP!

WHEN DID I START FLYING TOWARDS THE GROUND?

!?

HUH?

THAT'S A...

UNDERWORLD.

AN UNDERGROUND WORLD ILLUMINATED BY A SPHERE OF LIGHT.

THAT'S A GREEN SUN...

IS THIS... THE DEMON WORLD?

THE ALTERNATE DIMENSION BY THE NAME OF "DEMON WORLD"...

DOES NOT EXIST.

THE HUMAN WORLD AND THE DEMON WORLD ARE JUST TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN?
WHY DOES FEMALE MAGICIAN KNOW THIS?

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